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SETTLEMENT SURE.

Will Agree on a Flat Rate of 65 Cents for Mining in Pittsburgh District.

RATE TO STAND TILL DECEMBER.

National Convention of Miners Called for Sept. 8 to Ratify the Agreement—Some Miners Say It Will Fail.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The miners' executive board and a committee representing the largest operators of the Pittsburgh district reached an agreement last evening. As a result a circular was prepared for immediate transmission to the local unions calling a national convention of miners for September 8, to be held in this city. President Rutherford expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the outcome of the conference, and was especially well pleased because of the mutual good feeling which dominated both factions. The circular is in part as follows:

"At a conference held at Columbus, Ohio, on September 3 and 4, between the national executive board and district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America and representative committee of the Pittsburgh district operators, whom we consented to meet only after it became apparent that a national conference of operators and miners could not be convened, the following propositions were submitted by the representatives of the Pittsburgh operators to the executive board and district presidents as the basis of a settlement to terminate the present strike.

"1. The resumption of work at a 640 rate of mining, the submitting of the question to a board of arbitration to determine what the price shall be, the maximum to be \$6.00 and the minimum to be \$5.00, the price to be effective from the date of resuming work.

"2. A straight price of 65c a ton to continue in force until the end of the year, with the additional mutual understanding that a joint meeting of operators and miners shall be held in December, 1897, for the purpose of determining what the rate of mining shall be thereafter.

"Your executive board and district presidents after much deliberation and a thorough consideration of the two propositions, do recommend the latter as in their judgment the best that can be secured because of circumstances that are apparent to all who study market conditions since the inauguration of the strike. You, however, are the court of final adjudication, and must decide for yourselves what your actions shall be and when work shall be resumed. Additional reasons will be given and a full report made of the general situation at the convention.

"We would further advise that delegates come untrammelled by resolutions and untrammelled other than to act in your best interest. At this time it is deemed advisable for the reason that provisions are made in the uniformity agreement now pending in the Pittsburgh district, and which it is expected will be operative in that district on and after January 1, 1898, to arbitrate the question of relative differential between pick and machine mining, which will, we anticipate, do much toward furnishing us with more reliable data on that question than we possess at present, and to that extent will be beneficial to us in settling questions as between machine and pick mining."

STRIKERS DISSATISFIED.

Sixty-Nine Cents or Nothing Is the Cry of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.—Nearly everybody here except the miners themselves are rejoicing over the news from Columbus that the miners' officials and the committee of operators had reached an agreement. The strikers are not pleased and whether they accept the settlement will depend on the weight of the arguments of their officials. For the past two days the strikers have been declaring that they would accept 65c or nothing, and at all the camps banners bearing these words have been displayed. Sixty-five in Pittsburgh will make the rate in Ohio and the competitive fields of Illinois and Indiana 50c, there being a differential of 9c in favor of the western operators whose coal is not so good nor as easily mined as the Pittsburgh product.

Patrick Kelly, a member of the district executive board, said to a correspondent this evening: "If the miners think as I do the 65c settlement will be rejected when we meet in convention. We struck for 60c and came out with the understanding that we would stay out until the operators agreed to meet the demand. As

a rule, there is no half way measures about the coal miners. We believe in all or nothing, especially in a case like the present, when we have the strike won. It is possible that there are some things behind the settlement that we do not know anything about now. Unless there are good reasons for accepting the compromise I am afraid many of the miners, if not a majority, will vote to continue the strike until we get what we struck for."

Sixty cents was the highest rate paid before the strike. Among the few companies paying 60c was M. A. Hanna & Co. A good digger will not average over two and one half or three tons per day.

To the air of the "Rogues' March," played by a drum and fife corps, Charles Morgan, a prominent striker, was drummed out of Camp Isolation. Morgan was a delegate to the last district convention when the strike was declared. He was charged with being a spy in the employ of W. P. De Armit. Ever since the camps were established the miners' officials have been aware that someone in camp was giving advance information of marches to the sheriff. Suspicion fell on Morgan. He was dramatically ejected.

PRESIDENT DOLAN RETURNS.

Called a Delegate Convention to Discuss the Compromise Proposition.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.—District President Dolan of the United Mine Workers, returned from Columbus this morning and went at once to headquarters, where he held a consultation with the other district officials. When the conference closed a call was issued for a delegate convention in this city next Tuesday to consider the Columbus proposition. The call advised the delegates to come untrammelled. He declined to say what he thought the convention would do. Meetings will be held all over the district Monday to elect delegates to discuss the situation. It is believed the general sentiment will be to accept the terms and go to work and await another advance in January, which is assured if the uniformity agreement is accepted by 95 per cent of the operators.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Many Killed and Wounded and Town on Fire Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Broad Ripple, a suburban village six miles north, had two natural gas explosions this forenoon. Two dead bodies were taken from the ruins. Fifteen to twenty are badly injured. The business portion of the town is burning. The city fire department was asked to send aid.

Later Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Two frightful explosions of natural gas occurred in Broad Ripple, a suburb six miles north this afternoon. Five men were killed and the seriously injured number between 20 and 30. The business part of the town took fire and the largest buildings were destroyed. Indianapolis was called on for help and sent engines and doctors. The first explosion occurred at J. L. Watt's drug store from unknown causes. Five were injured there and the building was set on fire. Across the street the Odd Fellows hall, underneath which is Pious Gresh's grocery store, seeing the fire spreading Gresh and 20 men were removing his stock when a crushing explosion occurred in this building. The walls were blown out and the upper floor fell on the men. Gresh and Jacob Darling, a painter, were taken out dead. Others in the building were badly injured, several fatally. Nearly every one suffered a broken arm or leg. The fire spread from the Odd Fellows hall and drug store ruins in every direction. Five buildings were blazing at once and were doomed before help could be attempted. The entire community turned out and there was work for all to do in rescuing the injured, now threatened with the danger of death by fire. Hurried calls for help were sent to this city. The hospital and dispensary doctors took the first Ripple cars and the fire department loaded an engine on a Monon flat car and started for the scene. The flames were under control at noon, with five business blocks destroyed. The dead are: Pious Gresh, burned to death; Jacob Darling, crushed by falling walls; Charles Yountz, found in grocery ruins; two unknown bodies burned to a crisp.

TWO SPANISH POLICEMEN SHOT.

Supposed that Anarchists are Behind the Attempt to Kill the Officers.

Barcelona, Sept. 4.—The chief of police and assistant chief, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrage were shot and wounded seriously by a supposed anarchist, who was subsequently arrested.

IS NOT TEMPORARY.

Business Gathers in Volume and Moves with Accelerated Velocity as the Days Go.

THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT.

Liabilities in the Failures for the Week Less Than for Many Years—Exports of Wheat Very Large.

New York, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of business says today: "Failures in August were in number not more than 17 per cent less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in a quarter of the 23 years that R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. With the extraordinary movement in grain, heavy real estate and building transactions and increased business in iron products the month is clearly the best business August ever known."

"Wheat continued its reaction until it had fallen four cents more, but then rose three cents with the first revival of foreign buying. Western receipts are very large, though not quite as large as a year ago, but Atlantic exports, flour included, rose 5,535,000 bushels for the week, against 3,178,000 last year. Estimates which command confidence still indicate a yield of from 550,000,000 to 580,000,000 bushels, winter wheat turning out so much beyond expectations as to balance much of the loss in spring wheat.

"Foreign accounts do not improve and unless they are much more deceptive than usual the demand for American wheat will far exceed the quality which can be spared.

"Continued large exports of corn and buying for export show still more clearly the extent of deficiencies abroad. Western receipts for the week were 10,065,000 bushels, against 8,160,000 last year, and such a movement at this season implies that the great export demand is not yet reflected in the output.

"Cotton mills are now turning out great quantities of goods in response to heavy purchases recently made.

"Wool sells largely between speculative prices, being 16,568,500 pounds for the week. Mills have been buying more freely to replace wools rapidly consumed and the goods market has been so large and strong that they are encouraged to purchase even after a rise of 50 per cent in a year. Great quantities are held by dealers in the west above the prices yet paid in the seaboard markets.

"Improvement in the iron and steel industry gains momentum and a further advance in price makes them 4 per cent from the lowest average on August 18. Demand has increased for sheets and plates, especially for bridge and ship building in bars and especially in wire and wire nails and all have advanced an average of 1 per cent. Southern and western dealers have united to advance the prices of pig 25 cents; Bessemer at Pittsburgh has risen 10 cents and eastern markets are stronger. Demand for cars is pressing and work for railways increases. The first shipment of steel rails from this country to Australia was 2000 tons by the Lackawanna company.

"Tin is slightly lower at \$13 65, but heavy exports, said to cover 15,000,000 pounds for the next three months, sustain copper at 11 1/2 cents and lead strong at \$4.10.

"In boot and shoe buying is still mostly for immediate needs, but sufficient to keep the works well employed.

"Failures in the United States for the week were 191, against 884 last year."

Bradstreet's.

New York, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's review says:

"Previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better tone to the demand from jobbers and the volume of business in wool, leather, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware has increased. There is a better request for woolen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods and for boots and shoes. Some wholesale merchants at western centers report the largest volume of August trade on record. Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy until January 1. In the central western states the bituminous coal strike has had a further depressing effect on the general industrial situation. In the northwest some commercial houses had to work overtime to meet the demand for goods, and warm weather is said to have practically assured the Indian corn crop. On the Pacific coast wheat exports have been

checked by the inability to secure crews for vessels. Mercantile collections and the unprecedented expansion of prices for staples has continued, wool, cotton and woollen fabrics, hides, leather, white pine lumber, ash and doors, iron and steel bars, billets and rods, wire nails, barbed wire and southern foundry iron, wheat, corn, lard and sugar having advanced and higher prices being expected for boots and shoes. Lower prices are recorded for cotton, wheat, flour and coffee, while those of oats, pork, print clothes, petroleum and coal are unchanged.

"This week's exports of wheat are the largest with two exceptions, the second week of September and the fourth week of August in 1891. Total shipments amount to 6,398,000 bushels against 3,870,000 last year.

"Shipments of corn are also large, aggregating 3,165,000 bushels this week, against 2,588,000 last year."

M'KINLEY GUARDED.

Report that His Life Had Been Threatened Causes Excitement at Columbus, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Excitement was caused here yesterday by a report that President McKinley's life had been threatened.

An unsigned letter of warning was sent to Mayor Black in the morning. He was advised to be on guard against a proposed assassination of the president. The reason given for the contemplated attack was President McKinley's appointment of T. V. Powderly, the labor leader, to the position of commissioner of immigration.

The persons implicated in the alleged plot were said to be anarchists, but union laboring men who are opposed to monopolies.

At the close of the day the mayor and the director of public safety said they regarded the letter as a hoax.

General Alger last night declared the publication of the letter was an outrage. The excitement increased to a high pitch during the McKinley parade by the evident care taken by an army of police to guard the body of the president. The parade was from the Union station to the Great Southern hotel, thence to the state fair ground.

The letter received by Mayor Black is in a disguised hand and unsigned except by a series of Greek characters, and was as follows: "Be on your guard; there is a plot against McKinley to make away with him because he appointed Powderly. The plot is not in favor of anarchy. They are for organized labor and against monopoly."

The letter was given to Director Williams, who thought it was undoubtedly the work of some rattle brained person to create a scare, but at the same time it was a matter that demanded immediate attention and the most careful surveillance of the president's person while in the city was exercised.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Two Men and a Horse Killed, Bridge Damaged and Windows Broken.

Monongahela, Pa., Sept. 4.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine this morning two men and a horse were killed and a buggy demolished, and the bridge across the Monongahela so badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. The windows in the vicinity were broken and residents for a mile were awakened by the concussion. It is supposed the men had glycerine in their buggy and that a sudden jolt caused the explosion.

CHURCH OFFICIALS' SHORTAGE.

Charles N. Charnley of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago Gets Away with \$115,000 of Church Funds.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Charles M. Charnley, a prominent member and elder of the Fourth Presbyterian church, the treasurer of its parish benevolent society, and for 15 years the treasurer of the national Presbyterian society known as Aid for College and Academies, is a defaulter. The amount of his shortage is at present unknown but from indications it probably exceeds \$115,000.

Charnley himself has suddenly disappeared. No one, not even members of his family, has any knowledge of his whereabouts. His brother, James Charnley, president of the Garden Wire and Spring company, whose residence is at 99 Astor place, says he has not seen him within the last 10 days. He admits that his brother has left the city, but says he does not know where he is, and refuses positively to discuss the manifest cause for this sudden and mysterious disappearance.

It was something over a month ago that the first knowledge of Charnley's misdoings came to the ears of any of the multitude of people connected directly or indirectly with either of the two institutions which are now left with looted exchequers.

Buffalo Bill's big show will come on Thursday, September 28.

THE BLIND BAGGAGE.

Train Hobbers Emerge from That Retreat and Hold Up Engineer and Fireman.

ROB A GULF PASSENGER TRAIN.

Train Stopped Near Twin Mountain, Colorado, Where Accomplices Appeared—Express Safe Blown, and the Bandits Secure \$15,000.

Denver, Col., Sept. 4.—The Gulf passenger train was held up last night by masked men and robbed. They got on the blind baggage at Folsom, N. M., and when nearing Twin Mountain they climbed over the tender, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers and ordered them to stop at Twin Mountain, where two men were stationed with four horses. As soon as the train stopped they began shooting to intimidate the passengers. Two entered the express car and blew open the safe. It is estimated that from \$5000 to \$15,000 were secured. A posse is now in pursuit of the robbers.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY.

Robbers Promised They Would Return the Money in November as They Were Business Men Who Needed It Temporarily.

Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 4.—A sensational robbery at St. Mathias, this county, has just been reported. Robert A. Magee, a bachelor farmer residing with his widowed mother, was captured by masked men, blindfolded and guarded by one while the others overpowered Mrs. Magee, the aged lady, bound her and searched the house, securing nearly \$1500.

One of the robbers informed Magee that the money would be returned in November if no effort was made to discover their identity, explaining they were business men and needed that amount to keep them from going into bankruptcy.

STORY OF WARD'S SUICIDE.

His Attention to Mrs. Bradbury and Subsequent Developments.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Russell Ward, who committed suicide by throwing himself from the window of the car in which he was traveling from this city to Chicago yesterday, first gained notoriety by his marked attentions to the wife of the young Los Angeles millionaire, John Bradbury, at Santa Monica, a seaside resort some 18 miles from Los Angeles. As Ward was a married man and the father of a family, his flirtation with Mrs. Bradbury caused a rupture between himself and Bradbury, and it was rumored that the latter had even challenged his rival to fight a duel. At the same time, vague stories of a rupture between Bradbury and his wife were bruited about, but were strenuously denied by Bradbury.

Matters came to a climax on June 30 last, when Mrs. Bradbury eloped with Ward to this city. Upon their arrival they stratified the community by openly admitting their folly and defying public decency by the most shameless conduct. Their career, however, was cut short by their arrest upon the charge of adultery at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Vice. Mrs. Bradbury was released upon her own recognizance by Police Judge Low, but in default of bail, Ward spent one night in jail.

When the case came up for hearing, that against Mrs. Bradbury was dismissed, and with her mother she at once left for Chicago, where she was met by her husband, who was en route for Europe with his mother. A reconciliation was effected and the couple went to New York whence they departed for Mexico, where they now are.

Ward, meantime, returned to his Santa Monica home, but returned here for trial last week. When the matter came up for hearing, on August 28, Ward's attorney raised the point that the information against him was insufficient to warrant his being held to answer, and on Saturday, August 28, Superior Judge Cox sustained this contention and ordered that Ward be dismissed. As he was financially embarrassed, and, in fact, had been dependent upon the money-raised from such jewelry as Mrs. Bradbury had taken with her at the time of their elopement, his wife, who was visiting his relatives in England, sent him the necessary funds with which to conduct his defense and defray his expenses to England, in the event of his acquittal.

After leaving the court a free man, Ward went to the Grand hotel, where he remained in seclusion until Monday.

He purchased a ticket for Buffalo, N. Y., and left on the evening eastbound train, announcing that he was going to England, and did not expect to return to this country. At the time there was nothing in his actions or demeanor that would tend to show he was mentally unstrung.

Ward, who was a stalwart Englishman, about 40 years old, located in Santa Monica about six years ago. Being a crack polo player, and possessed of some means, he at once became very popular among the English set at that place. He soon ingratiated himself into the good graces of the leading families resident at the seaside resort, and among them formed the acquaintance of the Bandinis, one of the oldest Spanish families in Southern California. He wooed and won Miss Bandini and their marriage was duly celebrated with great éclat.

Post Office Department's Defense.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The postoffice department will today ask for a continuance in the case of the application of John G. Woods, of Louisville, for a permanent injunction against the postmaster general and his subordinates to prevent them from removing him from his office as superintendent of the mails at Louisville. The department recognizes that the case is one of considerable importance, from the fact that it will establish a valuable precedent in which all departments of the government are interested, and therefore wishes to take plenty of time in which to prepare its answers.

Postmaster General Gary declined while the case is pending to express any opinion on its merits. It was learned, however, that the department will base its defense on the ground that as the office of superintendent of mails is properly under the railway mail service, and as Woods was transferred to a clerkship in this service, there was no removal in any sense of the word, and that instead it was merely a reduction in grade and salary. The department will contend that it is absurd that the executive head of a department cannot make reductions and promotions without giving a trial or preferring charges.

Pana Cycling Races.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 4.—The bicycle races at the fair Friday were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Summary:

First Race—Half mile open: Hal Dronberger of Terre Haute, won in 1:23; Earl Peabody, of Chicago, second; H. S. Graham, of Springfield, third.

Second Race—One mile open: Dronberger, of Terre Haute, won in 3:11; S. H. Graham, of Springfield, second; Earl Peabody, of Chicago, third.

Third Race—Two mile open: Earl Peabody, of Chicago, won in 6:30 1/2; Dronberger, of Terre Haute, second; Graham, of Springfield, third; A. J. Mester, of Springfield, fourth.

Fourth Race—One mile, amateurs of Christian, Montgomery and Shelby counties: Enoch Knapp, of Pana, won in 8:11; James Buell, of Litchfield, second; Harry Kirkpatrick, of Litchfield, third.

Fifth Race—One half mile, for boys under 15: Chester Selby won, Arthur Tunison second, Harold Phelps third.

The Illinois Central Annual Report.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The annual report of the Illinois Central road was issued last evening. For the year ended June 30, 1897, the gross receipts from traffic were \$23,100,987; the expenses of operation and taxes were \$15,785,884, leaving net receipts from traffic of \$6,315,103. The income from all other sources swelled the total net receipts of the road to \$8,838,240. The total fixed charges and rentals of the road were \$5,760,968. During the year \$2,035,000 was paid out in dividends and \$984,451 has been carried forward and set apart as applicable to future dividends. The net receipts from traffic for the year showed a decrease of \$608,514, and the total net receipts from all sources showed a decrease of \$419,781 from the year ended June 30, 1896.

American Killed in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 4.—An American named Cyrus Thorpe has been killed by the Turks near Hierapetra.

Will Contribute Day's Wage.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The labor council adopted a resolution recommending that the affiliated unions instruct the members to contribute one day's wages to the striking coal miners.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Sept. 4.—The weekly bank statement shows a surplus and reserve decrease of \$5,400,000. The banks hold \$4,114,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Duke Teuton Calls on Woodford.

Madrid, Sept. 4.—The Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Teuton, called today upon the new United States minister to Spain, General Woodford.

The President Goes to Canton.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley left for Canton this morning to remain over Sunday.

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GRAND LODGE MEETINGS.

Sovereign Odd Fellows at Springfield—Grand K. P. Lodge at Peoria.

On Tuesday, September 14, Springfield will be the rendezvous of prominent Odd Fellows from all over the country. The annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order will be in progress during the third week of the month, and the executive committee on entertainment, comprising all the present and past grand state officers, with Grand Master George C. Rankin as chairman, is actively engaged in making preparations for the event. The hotel has been designated as the headquarters of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, while its sessions will be held in representatives' hall of the state capitol. The Patriarchs Militant will be located at Staley's hotel. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is the legislative body of the order, will be in session throughout the week, while the cantons of the Patriarchs Militant will encamp in the state fair grounds, where the prize drills will be given. It is anticipated that the event will bring to the capital from 30,000 to 40,000 members of the order and their ladies.

Knights of Pythias

Peoria Journal. By far the most important and largely attended convention of the year in Peoria will be the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, which will convene in this city on October 10 and greater preparation is being made for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will be here than for any preceding convention. The Pythians are strong numerically and otherwise in Peoria, and they will see that their brethren from the outside state carry home with them none but the best impressions of Peoria and her citizens.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements and the various sub-committees was held on Tuesday evening and the arrangements were fully discussed. The sub-committees reported satisfactory progress all along the line and new plans were laid for future work. The decoration and illumination idea will be carried out on a grand scale and the city will probably appear more beautiful than ever before on a gala occasion. Badges have been ordered and will be mailed to the representatives from the lodges of the state who will attend.

RECEPTION FOR MR. SHEPPARD

Members of the High School Faculty Entertained by Mr. Hamscher.

Mr. J. J. Sheppard, who has been the popular and efficient principal of the Decatur high school during the past three years, and left for the east today to begin his new work as the director of the department of history at the Boys' High school, New York city, was given a farewell reception last night by Principal Frank Hamscher, of the high school, at the home of his parents, 788 West William street. The guests were members of the board of education and Superintendent Gastman and wife and members of the high school faculty of the past and present year. The hours were from 6 to 10 p. m.

At 6:30 supper was served. Those present were: E. A. Gastman and wife, Mrs. V. N. Hostetter, J. F. Roach and wife, T. W. Westhoff, Miss Hull, Miss Ullrich, and Jacob H. Conradt, Will L. Westerman, Frank Hamscher, Robert F. Hoxie, Sherry Ehlman, Mabel C. Gale, Mary W. French, Elizabeth L. Howes, Grace Freeman, Jessie W. Lookett, Ida Elder, Lucy Coolidge, Fanny A. Gale, Grace Lookett, Katherine McGorray, Pearl Wettenett, Mary L. Hubbard, Elizabeth Matthews, Edith Ray Crape, Nellie Dancy.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. S. H. Swain and family desire to express thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of wife and mother and especially to the members of Couer de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. of P., Myrtle Temple, No. 3, Ladies assembly, No. 1 and District Court No. 27.

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3 dimes

Labor Day

Next Monday will be Labor Day. As yet no special preparations have been arranged for the occasion. Usually the labor organizations hold exercises of some kind but this year nothing has been done. It is likely that some of the labor organizations will visit some of the other cities to celebrate the day.

The Gibneys.

The Gibney comedy drama company will begin an engagement at the Grand Monday night, in "Angie, the Country Girl." One paid 30 cent ticket will admit gentlemen and lady Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Buffalo Bill.

The Buffalo Bill show will play another week in Chicago, and then start out on a tour of cities in the West. The show will be here on September 23, coming from Springfield, and going from here to Danville.

Class for Labor Day.

The class in the country clock will be closed today on account of Labor Day. The country clock will be in session until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Klondike as a Place to Live In.
Dawson City is nearly ten degrees further to the south than the ancient Norwegian town of Hammerfest, where men make shift to live comfortably the year round. To be sure there is no gulf stream to temper the iron frosts of Klondike, and the average winter cold is 23 degrees below zero; but there are warm winds from the Pacific in the summer that make the climate far from forbidding. The average temperature for the summer months is 56 degrees, and the 51 degree mark is by no means unknown to the mercury. It is, of course, too far north for wheat, but barley, oats and rye ripen freely, and ordinary vegetables can be cultivated with success. A fair index to the soil and climate is afforded by the timber. The finest white spruce grows abundantly in the Klondike region. The trunks even attain a diameter of two feet where the forest is not crowded so for the danger of starvation, that should not exist if the miners exercise common prudence. The streams swarm with salmon, and a few weeks of fishing in the fall should provision the settler securely.—Illustrated American

A New Vocation.

Jimmie Farmerboy—Dad, I'm going into the city and get a job.
The Old Man—What would you do in the city?
"Oh, there's lots o' them roof gardens I've heern tell on. Guess I might get sumthin' tew dew needin' out some o' them."—Detroit Free Press.

Twitting on Facts.

Hewett—It's terrible to have people doubt your word.
Jewett—Especially when you know yourself that you are lying.—N. Y. Truth.

\$2.00 to Cincinnati and Return: \$1.50 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Saturday, September 11, the I. D. & W. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at \$2 for the round trip, and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50. Tickets good only on train leaving Decatur 10:45 p. m. Saturday night, September 11, and good returning on train leaving Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, September 12, and Indianapolis at 11:10 p. m. Sunday, September 12. This gives the entire day at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Tickets, full information, etc. at city or depot ticket office.—3 dimes

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence on giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at the Drug Stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

On arrival at Niagara Falls one is immediately confronted with two problems. What shall we see? How shall we see it to thoroughly enjoy our opportunity, yet spare the pocketbook? We take pleasure in announcing that we have been fortunate in securing for our patrons material reductions in rates for all the best trips in and around the Falls. The government of the United States on the one side and that of Canada on the other, have reserved for public purposes the best situations from which to view the Falls proper, admittance to which is free, and it is a matter of public note that exorbitant charges in many ways, which have heretofore prevailed, have been abolished. However, no one who simply views the Falls sees all of the wonders and beauties of Niagara. So we have arranged for the best and most instructive trips, for all of which we are able to quote reduced rates, to take advantage of which tickets must be purchased from our representative on our Niagara Falls Wabash special, September 10.

Grocery Sale.

To whom it may concern: I have this day bought the entire grocery business, stock and fixtures, formerly owned by Fred Kipp 654 East Eldorado street, together with the accounts due him. I have also assumed the payment of all unpaid bills against the said grocery business. It shall be my aim to always keep on hand a first class stock of goods in my line and in every way to maintain the reputation established by Mr. Kipp.

G. W. Hamer.

In retiring from the above business I wish to thank my former patrons and ask a continuance of their trade for my successor, Mr. Hamer, whom I shall assist for a time.

Fred Kipp.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$2.50

5 for .10

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Mr. Henry N. Frank, of Virden, has made an assignment to Mr. Daniel B. and David C. Vanman for the benefit of creditors. He shows \$1886.53 of property not exempt and \$897.80 of indebtedness.



A pickpocket is despised, dreaded and avoided. He is sneaking, despicable foe who robs a man unawares. Men hate him worse than the more bold highwayman whose attack is made in the open. There are some diseases that are like pickpockets. They are sneaking, despicable foes who rob a man unawares. Men hate them worse than the more bold highwayman whose attack is made in the open.

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The P., D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$2.50 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty-day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P., D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5-10 Oct 25

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The Trusts Still Live.

States may try to down the trust—fifty cent legislators still try to make fifty million dollar trusts quit business and divide—men will get up and howl "down with 'em" (unless we're in it), and the trusts still go on and gobble. There's the sugar, gas, rubber, grocery, lead pipe, paper, sausage, carpet and a whole lot of other trusts, and now they've taken whiskey. Comment on this subject is unnecessary. We don't have anything to do with trusts in any form—don't do a trust business. If we did, we couldn't sell pants for \$3.50 like we do, and if we got trusted we COULDN'T BUY 'EM for \$3.50. We are selling fine pants, fine enough to be called "trousers," for \$3.50, in all wool cassimere and worsteds. Whaddythinkofthat?



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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 95 ct. There are now 41 paupers at the county poor farm, and all are in pretty fair state of health.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-df

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

Mrs. A. B. Alexander will give a farewell recital at her home on Friday evening next. The program for the occasion will not fail to please all who attend the recital.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 342.—tf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 10-d&w2mo

Always remember that the O. B. Prescott music house on North Water street is the place to get the famous Haines and Reed & Son's pianos, and the latest sheet music.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry Wild Strawberry will bring relief. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The little son of Charles Castle, of Decatur, was missing several hours, and the whole neighborhood was on the search. He was found asleep under a bed.

It seems to be a good joke. The business men of Lincoln are in the throes of an effort to secure the location of a new factory at that town, and still Lincoln papers state that all of the old factories are closed tight, because of the inability to get the miners to lift coal at the Lincoln coal mine. The promoter of the factory ought to come to Decatur if he wants coal. Lincoln has no fuel with which to keep the city electric light plant going.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis for \$1.50 for train leaving Decatur at 6:55 a. m., 4, 4:05 and 7:30 p. m. of Saturday, September 4, and 4:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday, September 5. Good returning leaving St. Louis as late as 9:05 p. m. of Sunday, September 5.—30-t

The I. C. R. R. will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5. Tickets good going on Diamond Special, of Saturday morning and Daylight Special of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday. Good returning on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., Sunday. Only \$1.50. R. T. tickets on sale at city office and depot.—31 td

The Decatur Guards will come marching home from Camp Lincoln this evening, that is to say they will ride to the city on the steam cars and march to the armory from the depot. They made a very creditable record at the encampment, four of the members in turn carrying off the honors as being the neatest dressed men in the regiment, thereby winning appointment as orderly for the colonel. Pekin captured the honor for two successive days. The Springfield company was not in it.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Powers's shoe store is a little out of the way, but are these prices: Men's fall style of winter enamel, \$3; men's fall style of winter box calf, \$3; French patent leathers, \$8; crack proof school shoes, very fine, A to double E, \$2.50. We miss our guess if you don't find an advance of a dollar to \$2 a pair on these same shoes at other stores. You can see the shoes in the Powers's store window.—30 ddt

Misses Freda Race and Jennie Bell entertained the members of their Sunday school class yesterday afternoon, at a picnic at Fairlawn park. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Those present were: Lucy Hickisch, Lizzie McKenzie, Pearl Bouck, Irene Bouck, Grace Erisman, Sadie Newton, Alta Barber, Winnie Smalley, Bertha Stoltz, Minnie Redmon, Stella James, Virgil Boorn, Pearl Rothrauff, Fannie Logan, James Lowe, Battle Majors, Pearl Keas, Nellie Miller and Marie Poli.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is 5c and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

NIGHT AT THE PARK.

Thousands of People Visit Fairlawn to Picnic and Enjoy the Band Music.

DEDICATION ADDRESS BY JUDGE VAIL

Whole Families Took Supper at the Park in the Evening and Everybody Had a Lovely Time—Fun for the Children—People's Playground.

It is estimated that 10,000 or more people were at Fairlawn park yesterday afternoon and night to take part in the informal dedication of the pretty retreat, as arranged by Commissioners Burrows, Loebe and Miller. The dedication was a pronounced success from start to finish and was an historical occasion that will long be pleasantly remembered.

The crowd was large in the afternoon but at night it seemed that the people would never quit coming. They came on foot, in hacks, in surreys, in buggies, a few in wagons, and the fiery brigade came on bicycles from every direction. Everybody had full liberty of the grounds. They could drive and walk everywhere with no one to interfere. It was a good thing that full liberty was given, for the people had to go somewhere and everybody wanted to get as near the pavilion as they could to hear the music by Goodman's band and view the beauty of the spacious shelter.

In all parts of the grounds almost could be seen little specks of light marking the picnic space taken by families who had come out early in the evening and preferred to remain in "camp" for a time before getting in the crowd and starting for home.

Are lights beamed a welcome at the entrance and at the pavilion, and at the various tents about the grounds where enterprising boys served lemon, popcorn and peanuts, there were bright lights to lighten the scene. It seemed like a dream to walk or drive about the grounds to see so many people, to hear the hum of voices and to listen to the entrancing music of the band, which never played better. Down by the springs the young people were promenading and chatting, in the pavilion where about 1500 were seated there was a steady hum of conversation, and outside the people were moving about greeting all and congratulating each other on the free treat and the general attractiveness of the park. It was truly a gala night in Decatur, a sample of the many happy gatherings which we are to have in the future.

Address by Judge Vail. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon when the pavilion was crowded and there were scores of vehicles gathered about the building Commissioner Burrows called the assembly to order and presented Judge E. P. Vail, who delivered an address. He said:

"I believe that it is wholly unnecessary for me to tell you of the history of these beautiful grounds, as I think you are more interested in its present and future. The property, consisting of 40 acres, was originally the property of the Macon County Fair association. While it was in the possession of the association many successful county fairs were held here, and after a time it became the home of the state fair. The county fairs were not so much of a success after the state fair was held as the people after a time became educated to the state institution, and, hence, all interest in the county fair was lost. By reason of the poor patronage received the fair association became involved deeper and deeper in debt and finally the county took the property off their hands and agreed to assume all the debts against the association. For a number of years the property remained in possession of the county and no care whatever was taken of the place. It was not until Captain Kanan was elected mayor of the city that a plan was evolved by which the city should come in possession of the property. There has always been the best of feeling between the people of the city and the county, but the task of securing the use of the grounds for the city was not an easy one. Finally in 1890, through the efforts of Captain Kanan, who in the meantime had been elected to the state senate, with the help of others, the grounds were secured for the use of both the people of the city and the county, although they were to be in charge of the officials of the city. The contract by which they came into possession of the city requires that the city pay into the county treasury the sum of \$100 per year for the first 10 years, \$200 for the next 10, and \$250 per year thereafter until the contract shall expire. The provisions of the lease, however, state that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the grounds, that the taxes shall be paid by the city and that the place shall be kept under surveillance of the city police.

It was also included in the contract that if the city should violate any of its provisions the lease would be void. The securing of the lease was largely due to the perseverance of Captain Kanan.

"At first the city was unable to put any money on the grounds, as the taxes and other incidental expenses for the first

year were very heavy. After a while commissioners were appointed who draw no pay, but act wholly out of public spirit. But after these men were appointed they were practically helpless, as there was no provision of law by which money could be raised to beautify the grounds. While in the senate Captain Kanan offered a bill which afterwards became a law and which provided that a tax of three mills could be voted upon by the people for the purpose intended. After the tax was levied on the people of the city we now have the promise of \$8000 or \$4000 with which to continue the work. But the commissioners have done a great deal of work without this money which they should be given credit for. They have built the custodian's house, paid him \$1 per day for his services as a policeman and have given him the rent of the house free. The springs have been walled with brick, the driveways graded and the grounds have been put in the finest of shape. Then this pavilion has been built at a cost of about \$3000. This shows the efficiency of the men who were chosen as commissioners of the new park.

"I do not need to say anything of the necessity of a park such as this. The time will come when all people in the United States will live in small villages, I believe. History shows us that the cities of the world that have become famous are the ones where large parks have been provided. It is the intention of the commissioners to still more beautify this park. The grounds are for the use of the whole people of Macon county and all are welcome to use it. The bicycle club of which I am a humble, but slow member, want a track built in the park. The farmers want a place partitioned off for the use of teams, but I do not know about these things. The commissioners have an idea of their own. It is to establish rules for the government of the park that will make it safe for our wives and children to come here and spend as much time as they wish. It is out of doors that we breathe the air that makes our manhood and our womanhood. All that one has to do to enjoy this park is to come here and behave himself. In conclusion let me say that in Decatur there is a great public spirit. Every foot of ground in the city indicates the public spirit of the citizens. As an example there about 35 members of the Goodman band that have given their services to the people who came out to the dedication of this park to enjoy the afternoon. The park commissioners are indebted to for a great public spirit. Now, I move you that we extend to the members of the band a vote of hearty thanks."

The vote was given with a will and the band acknowledged the compliment by playing another selection, which was followed by others, until the program was completed.

Corinne at the Grand. The Corinne comic opera company left the city yesterday for Jacksonville after playing its opening engagement of the season at the Grand. There was not as large an audience present as the attraction deserved, but nearly all of the regular play-goers were there, occupying their accustomed seats. Some people care very little for comic opera. "An American Beauty" is a very clever combination of bright music, jokes and funny situations, while of course Corinne costumed the opera in elaborate style. Corinne was as lively as ever. She appeared in one act wearing her great wealth of glittering diamonds and made a decided hit in that scene. All of the opera goers were focused on her, and even today the display of gems continues to be the talk and envy of many of the ladies who feasted their eyes upon the brilliant jewels.

Manager Given has a very fine line of attractions booked for the Grand this season, and he started off with one of the most expensive combinations traveling.

He Was Not a Veteran.

David Sturgess, the old man who died of consumption at the Macon county poor farm, was not an old soldier. He made an effort to become a member of the 115th Illinois regiment when the war broke out, and it is known that he went to Springfield to undergo an examination for admission to the service, but he was rejected on account of the impaired condition of his eyes. He was never mustered into the service. He had relatives in this and Logan counties, but he did not seek assistance. He was at the poor house but a few days when he died. The claim that he was an old soldier caused a lot of trouble for Supervisor May, who had to make many inquiries before the facts were ascertained. The body was buried at the farm under the direction of Steward Burley at the expense of the county.

A Mysterious Action.

Taylorville Breeze: Rev. W. W. Weedon, pastor of the Christian church, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of the church, and action will be taken in regard thereto at a meeting of the board Sunday. There is no doubt but that the board will positively refuse to consider, even for a moment, the idea of accepting his resignation.

Elder Weedon has been pastor of the Taylorville church for 12 consecutive years.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our grateful thanks to the kind friends, the Daughters of Rebebekah, also the clerks of Linn & Scruggs company, who rendered their assistance and sympathy during our sudden and bereavement of our loved one. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger and family, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

PRESBYTERIAN DAY.

Ladies to Take Charge of the Street Cars and Run Them Next Thursday.

IT WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR BUSINESS

All of the Cars to be Decorated and the Young Ladies Will Collect the Fares—Picnics at the Parks.

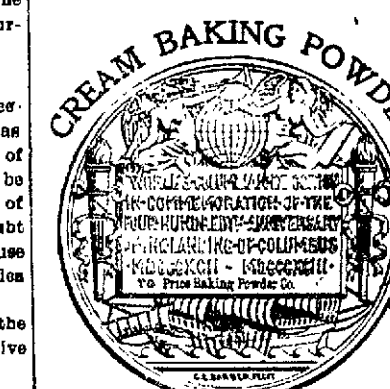
The Presbyterian ladies have decided to undertake the task of running all the cars of the City Electric company next Thursday, September 9. It will be a great novelty and will be certain to be a crowning success. Sections A, B, C and D of the Presbyterian society will be in full charge from the time the cars start from the barn in the morning until they are turned in for the night at the close of business. All fares will be collected by young lady conductors and they will settle all the bills. The arrangements for this innovation were completed last evening and the members of the different divisions are quite certain that they will realize a handsome profit. The plan has been tried elsewhere and has worked like a charm. In Rockford and other towns in the northern part of the state different churches and societies have scored a great success. It will be something entirely new here, however, and for that reason it promises to catch the public as it should and break the record of streetcar business for any single day. The plan here will be slightly different from that adopted in other towns. Patrons of the line will pay the regular fare. In other towns the plan has been to keep all the money passed up to the young lady conductors. The rule has been to return no change. Here, however, the passenger will get his change back if he wants it. The popular idea is that not many persons will demand change. On this day too, the tickets of the company and passes will be honored providing those who have purchased tickets or hold passes desire it. All the rights of the patrons of the line will be preserved. The regular conductors of the company will run the cars and the regular conductors will be on duty to assist the young ladies in case they require any assistance. There will be two young ladies on each car to collect the fares. They will probably be in uniforms and the whole plan will be carried out as it has been in other cities, with the exceptions stated above. The cars will be decorated in handsome style and as an inducement the ladies managing the line for the day will provide special attractions for their patrons. There will be a lawn social at Riverside park, where refreshments will be served and possibly a similar attraction will be provided at Oakland park. The plan is to have the two socials in progress at the same time as an extra inducement for patrons to ride from one place to the other. There will be a still further inducement to the public to ride that day. Coupons tickets will be sold at the rate of five for 25 cents. The collectors will be abroad today selling these tickets among the business men. They are hopeful that they will dispose of a large number prior to the day on which they are to take charge of the line.

Opened Bids.

The members of the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. Loneragan in the Millikin building. The bids for the erection of the new church were opened. Fourteen bids were received. Seven were for carpenter work, three for brick work, two for the stone work and two for the slate work. H. S. Baker was awarded the contract for the carpenter work, Adelft and Cope the brick work, John I. Pasold the stone work and Stout and Dawitt the slate roofing. The amounts of the bids have not been made public by the committee but the entire church will cost from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

Eleven year old William Betzelberger, of Emden, died Tuesday of diphtheria.

DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Medals awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The same achieved at all the Great Fairs and is a mark of its merit as the strongest and best of all the baking powders. Truly stamps Dr. Price's as the foremost baking powder in all the world.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Illinois: Fair,
warmer tonight and Sunday; fresh south-
erly winds.

The farmers are too busy to listen to
free silver speeches now. That species of
pastime may do for free trade "times like
these of the past three years, but not un-
der protection.

The Springfield crusaders when leaving
for home said that every Decatur miner
was spotted and not one of them could
get a job anywhere. This threat is medi-
cated to some extent by the fact that the
Decatur miners have a job and the cru-
saders are not hiring miners.

The question as to whether the tariff is
a tax or not a tax does not interest the
people of the United States. They are
through with such illogical tariff laws as
the Wilson law and have returned to the
system of protection which means pros-
perity to the country.

Mr. Debs twists the constitution with
the view of deceiving a lot of blind fol-
lows just as he and Bryan perverted the
observations on labor by Abraham Lin-
coln in his message to congress in 1861.
Any man guilty of such perversions can-
not be trusted even in making his wife a
widow.

A large number of miners have resum-
ed work in the mines of Illinois during
the week, having discovered that the
Illinois miners have little consideration
in the general strike. The chances are
that the coming week will mark the en-
trance of many more to the work they
left upon too brief consideration.

From the best information obtainable
Smith and Webber did not avail them-
selves of the last opportunity and leave
with the Lincoln crusaders, to exhibit
their sympathy for the workingmen.
They may perhaps hold themselves in
readiness for suitors in the Debs rebel-
lion.

The injunction has been used a thou-
sand times against the representatives of
capital to where it has been once used in
connection with any scheme touching
labor agitation, but it was never regard-
ed as government by injunction until it
put a quietus upon Debs' rebellion in
1894.

The McKinley calamity which the silver
shriekers and free trade mourners were
predicting seems to have come—the latest
report of the comptroller of the currency
shows the individual deposits in the na-
tional banks to be only \$1,770,480,563.
But as this is the largest ever known, by
several millions the country is anxiously
waiting for more of that same brand of
calamity.

Inside of a year the demand for coal in
the United States will have increased 40
per cent and then the miner who has no
work at all will have found work and the
miner who is only working half time will
be fully employed and the wages of all
will be increased. This is the natural or-
der. Protection has done it before and
will do it again. This system beats a
strike and it beats Debs and his gun as a
job getter.

The farmers are now getting just two
and a half times as much for wheat as
Mr. Bryan and his followers promised
them if they adopted free coinage. They
promised \$1 per bushel for wheat in silver
dollars, and admitted that they didn't
know what the silver coins would be
worth. They are now worth 40 cents un-
der free coinage, while the farmers are
getting two and a half times that in good
American 100 cent dollars.

Wood, who is superintendent of mails
in Louisville, Ky., has secured an injunc-
tion restraining the postmaster general
from removing him from office. And
the Democrats and Populists of Iowa have
enjoyed the secretary of state from plac-
ing the middle-of-the-road ticket on the
official ballot. This is government by in-
junction we presume. Debs and Rath-
ford, however, are not kicking about it
because it would not serve the purpose
they have in view, namely, to incite riot.

The silver statesman who recently has-
tened to Japan to learn the true cause of
the adoption of the gold standard there
could easily have found that out at home
had they consulted the tables of the direc-
tor of the mint showing the value of for-
eign coins during the last decade. This
shows that the Japanese silver yen, which
in 1888 was worth 75.3 cents, was on
July 1, 1897, worth 47.8 cents. Mean-
time, the gold yen had not changed at all
in value. This little statement tells the
story more completely than all the mis-
leading statements which these tourists
will bring back with them.

From the Indianapolis News: There
you are! At first he tells his threats;
hints at what he would do, if the labor-
ing men would allow him, and then, en-
couraged by the cheers and applause of
those who listen to him, works himself up
into a fine state of fury, and threatens
the world with bloodshed. All this is very
ridiculous, but it shows that there was
much wisdom in the order of court which
prohibited Debs from talking to the hun-
gry miners of West Virginia. This is a
country of free speech—but within cer-
tain well prescribed limits. This govern-
ment is the people's government, and to
speak against it, urging opposition to
its laws, even to the point of bloodshed,
is to speak against the people. The ad-
vice of Debs, if followed, would mean
chaos and anarchy. Debs calls himself
a Socialist; he has long been known as a
demagogue; he is about to acquire a rep-
utation as an anarchist. The blood he
proposes to shed is the blood of the Amer-
ican people; he would array one class
against another. But he must not be
taken too seriously. Before he was an
anarchist he was a demagogue; before he
was a demagogue he was an ass. He may
find people to applaud his fiery speeches,
but we do not think he will find many
who will have faith in him. The work-
ingman tried him once as a leader; the
end was disaster. They will not be in a
hurry to follow him again.

Prosperity's Smile.

A year ago the Popocrats from Bryan
down to the eighth corporal were telling
the people that nothing but the free coin-
age of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 could
relieve the country from prostration.
That that condition was due to the "crime
of '73," that it was impossible for the
man in debt ever to extricate himself,
that while prices were going lower and
lower he was required to pay his mort-
gage in money that had doubled in value
since the mortgage was contracted. All
these people said in that campaign have
been shown, since their defeat, to have
been the veriest rot, and the farmer to
whom the Popocrat addressed his most
fiery appeals is the first to discover how
little the Popocrat knew about it.

Nothing could prove more conclusively
the happy condition in which the farmers
of the great middle west now find them-
selves than the manner in which they
are dealing with their mortgage incum-
brances. Reports from counties which
control a large amount of this kind of
business are unanimous in saying not in
many years has there been the activity
now existing in these transactions. From
all over the so-called corn belt—more
properly called this year the wheat belt—
comes the same good word. It is a day
when men are taking new hold of their
means of livelihood, paying up their old
obligations clearing off mortgages and
the interest accumulations that have been
nagging the life out of them, or buying
more land and renewing the mortgage
to meet the first payments.

It would be difficult, indeed, to find a
defaulting mortgagor in these days of
good crops and high prices. Some indi-
cation of the prevailing hum among farm-
ers may be gathered from instances re-
lated by members of prominent loan
agencies. One tells of a farmer in Kan-
sas who a year ago voluntarily decided
over his farm to the company, but remain-
ed on the farm as a tenant. This year he
has sold his crop, paid off all arrears of
interest and insurance, cut down the old
debt by a big slice, and with new hope
and greatly reduced indebtedness starts
out again, the owner of his own farm and
home.

Many farmers came to loan agents a
year ago and begged to have their prop-
erty taken, so as to relieve them of the
unavailing struggle to save it. This year
these same men are coming back with
joyful faces, clearing up the back claims
and paying off the loan either in part or
whole. Many are doing what the loan
agents like much better, and this is to
have the old loan renewed for the purpose
of making new investments or buying
adjoining land.

Under a system of tariff intended to in-
crease the demand for labor in the United
States, instead of Europe, manufacturers
are starting up, and these in turn start
other enterprises, and there is a new and
freshening demand for labor which has
long been idle. This means better pay
and better living for everybody and a re-
turn to the times we had in 1892, when
the country went off after false prophets
and false gods, and got a lot of experience
while Europe got the prosperity.

Do You Remember
Last spring we sold you French calf,
enamel and patent calf, \$5 and \$6 Gen-
tlemen's fine shoes for \$2.98 a pair and
some as low as \$1.99. But we have done
very much better having secured through
the Boston failure of Parker, Sampson,
Adams & Co., 700 pairs of gentlemen's
fall style box calf, French calf, patent
leather French enameled, that are war-
ranted, all \$5 grades, choice of the lot for
\$2.98, at Powers shoe store. Sale begins
Saturday morning, Sept. 4.—d&wlv

PAVING & SEWER PIPE
TILE
DECATUR, ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

LUETTIGT TRIAL.

The Rings Further Identified as Mrs. Luet-
tig's—Witness for Defense Becomes
Witness for Prosecution.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Hundreds were turned
away from the criminal court this
morning, who were seeking admission to
the Luettig trial. When the hearing
was resumed additional witnesses appear-
ed to identify the rings found in the vat.
After several witnesses identified them
positively as Mrs. Luettig's, something
of a sensation was produced by calling
Mrs. Christina Feldt as a witness for the
state. Mrs. Feldt is a widow who, it was
believed, would be one of the main wit-
nesses for the defense. She produced a
bundle of letters written to her by Luet-
tig since he was confined in jail. The
letters are filled with endearing terms.
In them he told of the suffering he was
enduring as an innocent man at the hands
of the "dogs" of police, but assured her
he would outdo them and "be with her
again as a free man." Mrs. Feldt told
her months ago he cared more for Mary
Simms, his household servant, than he
did for his wife. May 5 she visited
Luettig's house. When she asked him
where Mrs. Luettig was he told her she
had disappeared, as she had done for sev-
eral days at a time on former occasions.
At the prisoner's request she called on
him in jail, when Luettig tried to get
her to mortgage her home to let him have
money for his defense.

Mrs. Feldt said when she advised Luet-
tig to apply to other friends for money
he exclaimed: "If you go back on me
I'll take my life." She then left him.
Witness was not cross examined.

Gottlieb Schirmp, aged 14, testified that
about 11 o'clock, the night of May 1,
while coming home past Luettig's saw-
age factory, she saw Luettig and his
wife walk around the corner of the fac-
tory into the alley in the rear. This ac-
cords with the theory of the prosecution
as to the way in which they entered the
basement on the fatal night. On the
cross examination of the girl she became
hysterical and had to be removed. On
being restored to composure she testified
that the police took her away and locked
her up as a witness. Captain Schnetler,
she said, told her she would be paid
money if she remained with the police.
She then said she knew nothing about the
case except what the police told her. It
was her sister, 20 years old, who saw
Luettig and his wife that night. The
state put in evidence the written agree-
ment signed by the girl binding herself to
remain a servant with Mrs. Korth at \$2
a week. Adjudgment was taken until
Tuesday.

Experts for the state examined the
pieces of bone found in the vat and it is
said will testify that they include a piece
of human skull and first joint of the in-
dex finger of the left hand.

TANNER MAKES TWO DENIALS.

Says He Has Not Appointed His Father in-
law to Office—Holman Connected
with Arbitration Board.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Governor
Tanner and his father-in-law, Turley En-
glish, are both indignant at the reported
publication of the story that the governor
has appointed Mr. English custodian of
the executive mansion. There is no such
position, and Mr. English says he would
not give up his business for any position
the governor could give him. When Gov-
ernor Tanner was asked today if he had
seen the story published in a Chicago pa-
per he said:

"Yes, I saw it. It was stated I had ap-
pointed Turley English, my father-in-
law, to the position of custodian of the
mansion grounds at a salary of \$1200 per
annum, and that I had appointed Joseph
C. Holman of Chicago at the head of a
newspaper clipping bureau at the same
salary. This is the third time that the
newspaper trust of Chicago has chronicled
the alleged appointment of my father-in-
law to this imaginary position. There is
no such position as custodian of the man-
sion grounds, nor is there any other em-
ployee connected with the mansion or
grounds who receives to exceed \$30 per
month. Mr. English is a well to do busi-
ness man. He never held an office in his
life, and never was a candidate for office.
There is no place in my administration
that he would under any circumstances
accept. The article is a malicious falsi-
fication."

As to the second charge, the only sen-
sation of truth to the story is that the
state board of arbitration, without any
solicitation, appointed Joseph C. Holman
an assistant secretary and messenger at a
salary of \$75 per month. The story about
a new clipping bureau is a pure fabrica-
tion, but it is simply in line with the
other sensational fabrications of the Chi-
cago newspaper trust. It is said by this
trust that there are 9000 saloons in Chi-
cago, and it is charged, and I believe it
to be true, that there has been more in-
temperance on the part of the newspaper
trust of Chicago than in all these 9000
saloons."

MASSO PROBABLY ELECTED

Will Likely Succeed Cianeros as President
of the Cuban Republic.

Havana, Sept. 4.—As far as can be as-
certained, Bartolomeo Masso has been
elected president of the Cuban republic,
although first reports indicate the re-
election of Cianeros. Masso had the sup-
port of General Gomez and his friends,
who were active in their advocacy of his
election.

Maurice Eisner, of Champaign, will
start Sunday to resume his musical stud-
ies in Budapest.

MARKET REPORT.

BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—There will be no
markets Monday next September 6, Labor
Day—an legal holiday. No letter, of
course, next letter Tuesday, September 7.

Wheat opened at a cent and three
eighths higher this morning, and jolled
around the opening all day long, with
comparatively narrow range. The trade
was light and of an holiday character,
and the market was far from active.
There were absolutely no features. The
cables were non-committal and were nei-
ther bearish nor bullish. London reported
wheat cargoes firmer and Liverpool closed
today unchanged from the closing of yes-
terday for wheat. London reported the
world's shipments as indicated at 8,000,
000, and added that a fair increase in the
wheat output, and a decrease in European
stocks were expected. The Argentina
shipments were in the same old rut, and
were not. They have been there for so
long now that it that country would ship
a bushel or two of wheat, it might break
the market. The strength and weakness
exhibited side by side today in the market
were caused by the same thing—the desire
of longs and shorts to be loose over the
holiday. With this determination, the
shorts were covering and the longs were
letting go, and they about evened mat-
ters, and made the market dull and nar-
row. The receipts were 316 cars, of
which 29 graded. Minneapolis got 268
cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 213
a total of 480, against 395 (Minneapolis
342, Duluth 53) a week ago and 1117
(Minneapolis 694, Duluth 423) a year ago,
today being above week ago and less
than half a year ago.

Corn opened higher, and was steady
all day with narrow range. The trade
was fairly good, and the market was not
inactive, though there were no features.
Liverpool closed 3/4 above yesterday.
1166 cars of corn graded of 1645 received.

Oats opened higher and were rather in
active and narrow, with somewhat small
trade and no features. 60 cars graded.

Provisions dull—almost dead. Very
little doing. Range narrow, price steady
to firm.

New York.

New York, Sept. 4.—December wheat
97 1/2; corn 37; oats not quoted.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 4.—Corn quiet, No.
2 29 1/2; oats quiet, steady, No. 3 white
32 1/2.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Wheat, cash 96,
December 96 1/2; corn cash 28 1/2, Decem-
ber 30.

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 4.—Butter firm, 12 to
15; eggs firm, 16.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Live poultry firm,
turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7 1/2 springers 9,
ducks, 7 to 7 1/2. Butter steady, creamer-
ies 13 to 17, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 18.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.

No markets on Monday next, Sept. 6th—Labor
Day, and a legal holiday.

Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Sett-
Sept.	ing.	est.	est.	ing.	ing.
Sept.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oct.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nov.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Jan.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Feb.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mar.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Apr.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
June	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Aug.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2

Dec. wheat: 94 1/2; Calis. 90 1/2; Corn,
93 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—315, Estimated, 425. Year ago, 268.
Corn—1645; Estimated, 1900; a year ago, 422.
Oats—413; Estimated, 420; a year ago, 419.

Hog receipts, 15,000; estimated 16,000.
Market about steady.

Light, \$4.20@\$4.40; Mixed, \$3.85@\$4.10.
Heavy, \$4.00@\$4.20; Rough, \$3.50@\$3.75.

Cattle.
Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY ATTRACTION.

Third Annual Horse Show Opened There
This Morning with Grand Parade.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—A grand
parade of horse flesh drawing stylish
equipments of every description, was
driven by the devotees of the animal from
10 different states, or carrying smartly
habited riders of both sexes, was the prin-
cipal attraction at Fairmount park this
afternoon when the third annual horse
show opened. The parade probably com-
posed the best display of fancy horses and
costly turnouts ever witnessed in this part
of the country. A detachment of cavalry
from Ft. Riley, Kan., gave exhibitions of
skill in riding and shooting and athletic
exercises. The show will last a week.

Cyclist Ferguson Suspended.
Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4.—E. W.
Foltz, of the national racing board of the
L. A. W., has suspended for life Archie
Ferguson, a promising young rider of
this city, who was prominent in the
events of the recent state meet of the L.
A. W. He rode a race at Lebanon under
the assumed name of Louis Hancock.
Ed Sanderson, also prominent in local
wheeling circles, likewise was suspended
for life for acting as Ferguson's trainer.

Snow Storm in Scotland.
Edinburgh, Sept. 4.—A snow storm
swept over Scotland. The Graplan Hills
are completely covered.

The Great Falls, N. H., cotton man-
ufacturers' mills resumed operations on
full time.

Women's Fall Jackets

We have a lot of Fall Weight Jackets on one of the Bar-
gain Counters in the Cloak Room. They have been counted
and we find that there are just 68 of them. The size line is
complete—32 to 44 bust measure—and every garment in the
lot is strictly high grade. Broadcloth, Melton, and Tweed in
Black, Blue, and Scotch Mixtures. Every garment in the lot
is worth at least \$5, and many of them are easily worth \$7.50.
We want to clear them all out in one day. Your choice

Saturday, \$1.98.

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any particular thing. Come, and
we'll gladly show them to you. Some
pains taken in selection, in cutting
and making. We know them to be
a little bit better than the average
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PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Jane Roby is visiting
Clinton.
—Miss Mary Clary is en-
route home by illness.
—Joseph Rank, of Cos-
city today on business.
—William Neidmeyer left
for St. Louis on a visit.
—T. G. Wilson went to-
morrow on business.
—Mrs. Crow, a niece of the
Gurin, arrived in the city this
attend the funeral.
—K. E. Palmer, traveling
agent for the Rock Island
the city today on business.
—S. M. Irwin is in St. Louis
business in the interest of
Land & Co., manufacturing
—Mrs. Robert Wagoner
Battle Creek, Mich., to man-
several weeks for the benefit of
—T. W. Bradshaw, of La-
is the guest of his son, J. B.
at Marion, Ill.
—Attorney W. C. Johns, w-
traveling in Europe, arrived in
city yesterday on the Augu-
He will be in Decatur next
—Miss Abbie Lincoln, who
the city visiting her sister
Conklin, has returned to
Hammond.
—Miss Lucy Coolidge, tea-
high school, arrived home y-
Bloomington, where she has
friends.
—Motorman Douglas of
line went to Litchfield to-
Sunday with friends. He w-
nled by his wife.
—Dr. James L. Havens at
this morning from Spring-
has been serving as regim-
for the 5th regiment at the
ment. He was taking the P-
Keely, who was ill and coul-
—Rev. Neuell, who has be-
supplying the pulpit of the
Christian church during the
Rev. George F. Hall, left to-
city, where he will visit his
will leave soon for his home
—Patrick O. Connor, a
Kansas City police force, w-
today on his way to Chic-
will visit his brother. Will
be visited with Officer Ed
six feet two inches tall.

THE PRICE FAN

They Held a Reunion Yesterday
side Park. Largely At-
The members of the Price
reunion yesterday at B-
The members of the family
tur and the vicinity of Elwin-
ing was largely attended an
ant occasion for those in
The people met at 10 o'clock
ing and at noon a dinner
The party was seated at a
the park. After dinner, ob-
rendered and a speech was
L. Field. Remarks were
Rev. M. B. Spady, pastor
church. The exercises clo-
ing and prayers
The head of the family
Elizabeth Price, who is re-
moved from Butler coun-
Macon county, Ill., in 1857
miles southwest of Decatur
eight children living. The
dron present at the reun-
Price, Mrs. Anna Price-Ne-
Price, Mrs. Maggie Price-
R. Price, William H. Price,
Price Baker, of Lincoln. I-
Price-Hopkins. There
have 22 children 46 grand-
one great grandchild. The
Price, is 74 years old, and
Hopkins, the youngest of
ents, is 63 years old. The
children is 46 and the year
was present at the reunion
son, including the mem-
bly and a few close friends.

M'LEAN COUNTY

Judge Tipton Tests of a
steering of Old Se-
At the old settlers' re-
county this week Judge
interesting list of past
county. The Judge said
"Uncle Billy Orendorf
first judicial decision in
it has never been ques-
Mr. Jacob Spaw, of Tex-
to get married, but it was
trip down to Vandalia to
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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Jane Roby is visiting friends in Clinton.

—Miss Mary Clary is confined to her home by illness.

—Joseph Roark, of Casner, was in the city today on business.

—William Neidemeyer left this morning for St. Louis on a visit.

—T. G. Wilson went to Benoit this morning on business.

—Mrs. Crow, a niece of the late J. R. Crow, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral.

—K. E. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island road, was in the city today on business.

—S. M. Irwin is in St. Louis to day on business in the interest of Irwin, Kirkland & Co., manufacturing chemists.

—Mrs. Robert Wargahn has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to make a visit of several weeks for the benefit of her health.

—T. W. Bradshaw, of Lancaster, Ky., is the guest of his son, J. R. Bradshaw, at Marion, Ill.

—Attorney W. C. Johns, who has been traveling in Europe, arrived in New York city yesterday on the Augusta Victoria. He will be in Decatur next Tuesday.

—Miss Abbie Lincoln, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Conklin, has returned to her home in Hammond.

—Miss Lucy Coolidge, teacher at the high school, arrived home yesterday from Bloomington, where she has been visiting friends.

—Motorman Douglass of the street car line went to Lithfield today to spend Sunday with friends. He was accompanied by his wife.

—Dr. James L. Bevans arrived home this morning from Springfield, where he has been serving as regimental surgeon for the 5th regiment at the state encampment. He was taking the place of Major Keeley, who was ill and could not serve.

—Rev. Yeull, who has been in the city applying the pulpit of the Church Street Christian church during the absence of Rev. George F. Hall, left today for Farmer City, where he will visit his brother. He will leave soon for his home in Alabama.

—Patrick O. Connor, a member of the Kansas City police force, was in the city today on his way to Chicago, where he will visit his brother. While in the city he visited with Officer Ed Leach. He is six feet two inches tall.

THE PRICE FAMILY.

They Held a Reunion Yesterday at Riverside Park—Largely Attended.

The members of the Price family held a reunion yesterday at Riverside park. The members of the family live in Decatur and the vicinity of Elwin. The meeting was largely attended and was a pleasant occasion for those in attendance. The people met at 9 o'clock in the morning and at noon a dinner was served. The party was seated at a long table in the park. After dinner old songs were rendered and a speech was made by Rev. E. Field. Remarks were also made by Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the U. B. church. The exercises closed with singing and prayers.

The head of the family was Grandma Elizabeth Price, who is now dead. She moved from Butler county, Ohio, to Macon county, Ill., in 1857, locating four miles southwest of Decatur. She leaves eight children living. Those of the children present at the reunion were Henry Price, Mrs. Anna Price-Neyhard, Frank Price, Mrs. Maggie Price Foster, Jacob R. Price, William H. Price, Mrs. Sarah Price Baker, of Lincoln, Ill., Mrs. Mary Price-Hopkins. These eight parents have 22 children, 45 grand children and one great grandchild. The oldest, Henry Price, is 74 years old, and Mary Price-Hopkins, the youngest of the eight parents, is 53 years old. The oldest of the children is 45 and the youngest 14. There was present at the reunion about 100 persons, including the members of the family and a few close friends.

MCLEAN COUNTY STORY.

Judge Tipton Tells of a Marriage at the Meeting of Old Settlers.

At the old settlers' meeting in McLean county this week Judge Tipton told an interesting bit of past history in that county. The Judge said:

—Uncle Billy Orendorf rendered the first judicial decision in this county, and it has never been questioned to this day. Mr. Jacob Spawr, of Lexington, wanted to get married, but it was a long, hard trip down to Vandalia to get the license, and besides he didn't have the \$1.25. So he let the four or five families of this section know his intentions by posting up notices upon the trees. But the bride's brother tore the notices down. When the specified time had elapsed Esquire Orendorf was called upon to give his opinion,

and decided, first, that the notices would do instead of a license, and, second, that tearing down the notices did not invalidate their effect, and proceeded to marry Mr. Spawr and his chosen Eliza Ann Trimmer.

"The groom is still living, being Esquire Spawr, of Lexington, who himself, inaugurated a peculiar legal form in an early day. Not everyone had a looking glass, but some had hand glasses in their shaving outfits. When called upon to give the proper sanction of court to the Bloomington and Springfield road he raised one of these little looking glasses in his hand and swore to the description of the highway as given, and although I have made the strongest efforts in court to rule out for adjoining property owners parts of that road, I never could get Esquire Spawr's oath and decree set aside."

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The First Meeting of the Season is Held This Afternoon at the Club Rooms.

The Woman's club of Decatur opened the season this afternoon. The first meeting of the members was held at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. There was a large attendance. A business meeting was conducted and was followed by a reception. The officers in charge this year are as follows: President, Mrs. V. N. Hostetler; secretary, Mrs. McConnell; treasurer, Miss Sarah A. Murphy. The Shakespeare division reported that the members would continue the study of Shakespeare in chronological order. The Featens, the art and literature, the Chataqua and the Night divisions all made reports showing the plans for the coming season. One new feature this year will be a division, the members of which will take up old study. The work of the club this year will be carried on more diligently than ever and the season promises to be the most interesting in the history of the organization. The regular business meetings of the club will be held the fifth of each month and the different divisions will hold their meetings during the week.

GUARDS ARE HOME.

They Come Back with Honors—Have New Rifles, Caps, and Some New Suits.

The members of Company H, 5th regiment, Ill. N. G., who have been at the state encampment at Springfield during the past week, arrived home this morning at 11:30. They had two special coaches for their own use. The boys came back with honors. They made a fine showing. Four of the men, Morgan Howes, George Young, Ed Eekles and George Barney, were appointed orderlies on account of being the neatest appearing men. This was record breaker as never before have four men been picked from one company.

The company has received new rifles. They are the regulation Springfield rifle with nickel plated barrels. They are 50 bore guns, instead of 45, as formerly used. The men also received new campaign hats and some new caps and a portion of the company have new suits. During the week at the camp the members of the company had a good many visitors and on the whole their visit was a pleasant one.

INJUNCTION.

All the People in Fulton Enjoined From Interfering with Removal of M. W. O. A. Office.

Fulton, Ill., Sept. 4.—An injunction, issued by Judge Gest of Rock Island, enjoining all the people of Fulton from interfering with the removal of the office of the Modern Woodmen from Fulton to Rock Island, has just been served.

C. M. Lytle Appointed.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' home, this afternoon, the resignation of Judge Henry Phillips, one of the members, was read. Mr. Phillips has been ill and is very feeble and consequently cannot attend to the duties of the position. The board appointed Charles M. Lytle to fill the vacancy made by the resignation.

Attention, Ladies' Aid Society of S. of V. Ladies Aid society of S. of V. You are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. Mary I. Hamsher, 1606 East Main street, Saturday evening, September 4. To make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, John W. Roby. Mrs. Anna Wood, Secretary. Mrs. Mary I. Hamsher, President.

SEATTLE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

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Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street.—20 d2w

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Goodwin, Moweaqua, 18. Bessie E. Armstrong, Moweaqua, 18.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Carter, superintendent. Services at 10:40 a. m. E. A. Gastman will read a sermon. No services in the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

Those in the vicinity of the chapel are cordially invited.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:40 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. The congregation will again take up its evening service, which will open at 7:45. Services in charge of Mr. C. P. Kohler.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL LUTHERAN MISSION.

Corner Lehigh Ave. and N. Charles St. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhall, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, supt. Morning service at 10:45. Rev. W. H. Freedy will preach. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. R. K. Love, supt.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Corner of Main street and Fourth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. P. Laughlin, supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Unconsciousness of dying." Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review Building, second floor front.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. S. Richmond, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. L. Hill, supt. P. C. E. at 6:35 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. E. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. John C. Thomas, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "Close Up the Banks." No evening service.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. G. Rathbun, supt. (quarterly service at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. J. A. F. King, P. Lovefest at 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45.

CHURCH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. "What Is Your Work?" Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. The choir of 100 voices will be present both morning and evening.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

CORVINTON AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "What Is Your Work?" Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. No preaching at night.

GOOD WAY MISSION.

Corner Bradford and Water streets. Preaching at 3:15 p. m. All are welcome.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH, A. M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Abundance of Divine Goodness." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Wm. Price, supt. Christian Endeavor at 7:45 a. m. Topic, "Our Gift From God." Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "The Riches of Divine Grace Displayed." P. C. Cooper, pastor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Divorce Bills Filed with Circuit Clerk—Real Estate Transferred and Marriage Licenses.

In the office of the circuit clerk today through her attorney, W. N. Andrews, Mrs. Emma J. Lenko filed a bill for divorce from her husband, J. Frank Lenko. She charges the defendant with beating her and threatening her life and also accuses him of "fidelity to his marriage vows. The couple were married in 1892 at Latham and lived at that place for some time.

Another bill for divorce was filed in the circuit clerk's office today. Monroe A. Majors asked for a divorce from his wife, Georgie Majors.

In the county court today a jury declared Eva Vincent, a 14 year old girl, a dependent person and she was committed to the Anna B. Milikin home.

This morning in the county court Charles Dresner pleaded guilty to an old charge of keeping an open tipping house. Judge Hamner fined him \$10 and costs.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna Hamsher to Oscar F. Parker, lot 11 in block 14 of H. A. Wood's subdivision of blocks 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$710.

Oscar F. Parker to D. L. Bann and Edwin Park, above described lot; \$710.

Elizabeth Pugh to James A. Pugh, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 31, 16, 1 east; \$1.

David Bellamy to Nettie C. Wells, lot 9 of D. Bellamy's subdivision in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; \$1400.

Marshall W. Blankenship and Harvey Bly to Thomas J. Roberts, the undivided interest in a tract of six acres of land in the southeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east; \$76.

Albert G. Webber to Louisa J. Croper, lot 6 of A. G. Webber's addition of out lots to Decatur; \$1450.

Benedict Young to Henry Foster, the east half of the northwest quarter of 15, 14, 1 east; \$4800.

LEE LEAVES HAVANA.

The Consul General Takes Advantage of a Leave of Absence to Visit the States.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general, left this afternoon for New York. His sudden departure has no significance. He simply is availing himself of a leave of absence.

President Dolan Cited to Show Cause.

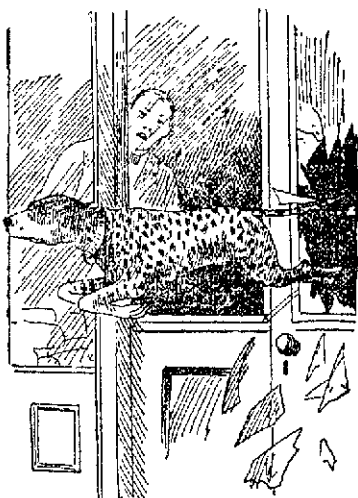
Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company asked Judge Collier this afternoon for a citation against District President Dolan and other strike leaders, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for disobeying the injunction forbidding them to march in the vicinity of the plaintiff's mines. The matter will be taken up Tuesday.

NEW YORK'S FIRE-DOG.

Broke Through a Baker's Window to Run After His Engine.

St. Nicholas has been publishing a series of articles about the fire department of New York, written by Charles T. Hill, the artist. In a late issue Mr. Hill tells about "Peter Spots"—Fireman, a dog that belongs to one of the engine companies. The dog once fell into disgrace by playfully snapping at the heads of the horses when they were running to a fire and causing them to balk. So he was given to a baker who lived far from the engine house. Mr. Hill gives the following account, in the language of one of the firemen, of the manner in which "Peter Spots" came back to the company:

"We had almost forgotten about Peter, and got used to not having him around, when one day a 'third alarm' came in that took us out; and in getting to the station I had to drive through the street the baker's place was on. I never thought of myself, but on my word, Peter hadn't forgotten us; and when we made our appearance he showed up pretty quick. The baker told me all about it afterward, and this was the way it happened: Peter was lying asleep beside the stove in the center of the bake shop, when all of a sudden he pricked up one ear, and then jumped to his feet and gave a bark. The baker was making out some bills behind the counter, and thought nothing of it until the next moment Peter gave a jump, and was in the show window among the pies and cakes and such like. The baker hollered to him to get out; but Peter began to claw at the window and bark and howl. You see he could hear our whistle and bell and had recognized us. Then the baker made up his mind that the dog had gone mad, and got frightened and got up on a chair, and began to holler himself; and what with the baker and Peter, there was a high old time in that bake shop for awhile.



OUT HE CAME, GLASS AND ALL.

Every time Peter gave a kick he knocked a pie or a plate full of cakes out of the window until he had it clear of everything. Then we hove in sight; and through the side of the show-window he saw us and recognized me in the seat, and that settled it—no bake shop would hold him then. He jumped back in the store, braced himself, pined in front of the pane of glass in the door, and when we were just about opposite he gave one last howl, and crash! out he came through glass and all.

"I heard the racket, and turned my head just in time to see him come flying out. I understood it all in a moment, and expected to see him roll over dead in the gutter; but not much! He came through so quick he scarcely got a scratch and away he went, down the street ahead of us, barking at everyone, and clearing the way just as he used to, and running around in a circle and jumping high in the air and cutting up gymnastics—and happy?—well, I just guess he was happy! But the crowd behind him in all the racket behind the engine, and let up on the whistle long enough to holler ahead to me to look out and not run over him; but there was a real fear of that, for he bent us by half a block all the way to the fire.

"When we got there we 'stretched in and stood fast,' as we call it, which means we stretched in the hose, and got ready to go to work when so ordered; but they didn't need us, for the fire was pretty well out then, and the third alarm had only been sent out as a sort of precaution; so in a few moments the chief ordered us back to quarters.

"When we were 'picking up,' or putting the hose back in the wagon, Peter was around among us like old times, and every one of the 'gang' had a kind word for him. He was cut a bit about the back with glass, so the captain says: 'Throw him in the wagon, boys, and we'll take him back to the house and mend him up.' I'll put him on probation; and if he sets right he can stay with us as long as he wants.' And then he adds: 'But you fellows will have to chip in and pay for that pane of glass.' And we all laughed; for we were willing to pay for a whole show window to get Peter back again."

Instinct of a Blind Pig.

Pennsylvania boasts of a wonderful blind pig. It was born blind, and at the tender age of three months was sold to a neighboring farmer, who took it home in his wagon. The road was not only crooked, but was cut by several cross-roads, and it passed through a village with a dozen cross-roads, the entire distance being two miles beyond the village. The pig was turned into a small lot, and the third day afterward the little blind fellow was back with his former owner. There was no other way for the pig to return home than by following the road over which he was carried in the box. Still, as dumb animals perform these feats by instinct, a blind pig would be on an equal footing with any other.

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I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drugstore. Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

A well paved street to Fairlawn park is what is needed just now. Make it solid and wide.

Irwin's Rook balm is a reliable cough and cold cure.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' to cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Sunday Supt. E. A. Gashman will read a sermon at the Baptist church.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-6dt

Take the Wabash to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday for \$1.50 round trip.—30 dt

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

The "tin wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamsher will be celebrated at their home tonight.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 533, now 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-dtf

Members of the Knight Templar were at the depot this morning to meet the visiting members of the order who arrived here to attend the funeral of the late J. R. Gorin.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and oiled skin, \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes \$1.25. Powers' Shoes Store. Shoe store near town clock. 23-d2w

Go to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday over the I. C. R. R. Only \$1.50 round trip.—31 dt

In the free for all race in the Delavan races Thursday Dr. Kelly, F. T. Phillips' horse, took first money, winning the first, third and fourth heats and breaking the local track record. In the three year old trot Dolly Anderson, an Anderson Wilkes mare, took first money, winning three straight heats.

The police were called to the south part of the city yesterday afternoon to quiet a disturbance. A boy named Clegborn was drunk and making threats with a knife. He had made his escape when the police reached the scene of the trouble.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans will meet at the home of Mary R. Hamsher, 1008 East Main street, tonight to make arrangements to attend the funeral of John W. Roby.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Reuben D. Kelly, indicted a year ago last June for abducting a girl from her home in the northwest part of the county, was arrested Thursday in Minier by Sheriff Nicholson and a constable of Tazewell county. He was brought back to this city and is now in jail. His parents reside at Maroa and they were here to see him, Friday. They went back home and expect to get bond for the young man and have him released in a few days. Kelly was married only a short time ago and has been living north of Hopedale. His bond will be \$600.

Band Concert at Riverside. On Sunday afternoon Goodman's band will give a grand free concert at Riverside park to which all are cordially invited. Playing will begin at an early hour and there will be an extra feast of music. Go down on the cars.—3-2t

Won by Starr. The tennis tournament was practically finished yesterday and Baldwin Starr was the winner of the singles and received the diamond cuff buttons which were offered as a prize. Oldham who was out of the city, may yet play. If he does he must first defeat all the men beaten by Starr before he can play the winner himself. The doubles were won by Wester man and Schroll. The tournament has proved a great success.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 5c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

VIEWING THE BODY.

Thousands of People Looked Upon the Remains of J. R. Gorin for the Last Time.

The remains of the late J. R. Gorin, whose funeral is in progress this afternoon, lie in state at the First M. E. church today from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., in charge of members of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, and thousands of people called to take a last look at the face and form of the deceased—one who had mingled with the people for so many years, and was among the few oldest residents in the community. The arrangements were simple for the reception of friends, in keeping as nearly as possible with the modest life of the departed who cared nothing for ostentation and display. Asleep in death the deceased looked as natural as life. Truly he looked as if he was only asleep, as he rested in his casket. He was a friend of everybody and it was not strange that so many called at the church. He was admired and beloved by a large number of people. They always enjoyed his society and delighted to converse with him about old times in Decatur. Shortly after 1 o'clock the casket was closed and prepared for the funeral service.

The church is crowded this afternoon by friends of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery with Masonic ceremonies.

Action by Bankers. At a called meeting of the Bankers of Decatur, held September 3, 1897, to give expression to their sentiments in regard to the death of Jerome R. Gorin, it was unanimously

"Resolved, That in his removal from our midst we have lost one who for many years was intimately associated with the history of banking in Decatur and who possessed our confidence and esteem in an eminent degree; that his deep interest in the welfare of Decatur, his kindly and social disposition, together with his sterling integrity, endearing him to a large circle of intimate acquaintances, has left a void difficult to fill, therefore

"Resolved, That as a mark of respect for his memory the banks of Decatur will close tomorrow at 2 p. m. to allow us and our employees to attend the funeral.

"Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and the city papers. Pedecord, Burrows & Co. J. Millikin & Co. National Bank of Decatur. Citizens' National Bank. Good Templars.

Decatur lodge of Good Templars, No. 364, took action last night on the death of J. R. Gorin, who became a member of this lodge on its being organized in 1874. Short talks were made by A. F. Smith, J. H. Rainey and others and the following committee were appointed to draw up resolutions and send suitable floral offerings: D. L. Bunn, Mrs. Lizzie Wiegand and Mrs. J. B. Rainey.

Action by W. C. T. U.

"Whereas, As in Divine providence our brother, Jerome R. Gorin, after a long and useful life, has been suddenly called to his heavenly home, therefore

"Resolved, That his death we have lost a true friend, and safe counsellor, and one in whom we have ever found a firm believer in our principles and a warm advocate of our cause.

"Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and commend them to the loving care of our heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the W. C. T. U. and copies prepared for the press and a copy sent to the family.

G. A. Underwood, C. C. Beadies, M. E. Crissey, L. M. Brown, Committee.

Noted Crooks.

Thomas O'Brien, alias Kit O'Brien, a notorious thief, safe blower and pick-pocket, and Eddie Fay, another crook, are in the Springfield jail for burglary. They were indicted yesterday by Wabash Detective Applegate, who was called to Springfield yesterday for that purpose. O'Brien tried to kill Mr. Applegate at Sedalia, Mo., in 1890.

Death of an Infant.

The six weeks old daughter of Marie Watson, known as Modjeska, died last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of her mother, No. 511 East North street. The remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

About Oysters. Owing to the extreme hot weather it will be impossible to handle bulk oysters for the present. You can get canned stew, scollop or frying oysters by the can at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—1 d4t

Repairing His House.

Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing plans for making some improvements at Charles Walters residence on West Prairie avenue. Several new rooms will be added and new porches will be built.

Talk on Camping.

"Camping in the Mountains" will be the subject of a short lecture by Rev. George F. Hall at the Tabernacle tomorrow night.

Gene Fishing.

E. W. Wood, J. G. Cloyd and D. H. Cloyd left this morning for Three Lakes, Wis., where they will spend several weeks fishing.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME

Meeting of the Board of Trustees Held in This City To-Day.

TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR A BUILDING

It is Stated that the Location is Definitely Settled and Will Not be Changed—Foundation Will be Laid This Year.

The members of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home of Illinois, held a meeting this afternoon at the St. Nicholas hotel for the purpose of considering plans for the erection of the home. The plans were submitted by Architect E. J. Hodgkin, of Mattoon. The members of the board are C. F. Mansfield, chairman, Judge Henry Phillips, of Virginia, Ill., Julius H. Raible, of Alton, W. R. Jewell, of Danville and Henry A. Stone, of Vandalla.

The home is an institution which shall be supported by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this state. It is a refuge for the old people. At the last meeting of the grand lodge the purchase of the land, the erection of the building and the carrying out of the entire plans were placed in the hands of the trustees giving them full power to exercise their judgment. The land has already been purchased and the trustees are in possession of it. The site for the home comprises 156 acres of land near Mattoon, Ill. The plan is to erect a large main building and also to have smaller cottages. The land will be used for farming and market gardening.

There has been some comment in the newspapers lately to the effect that there would be a change made in the location of the home. This comment arose from the fact that Henry A. Stone, one of the members of the board of trustees filed with the grand lodge several days ago an objection to the home being located at Mattoon. Today one member of the board stated that the objection would have no effect with the action of the board. All others were in favor of the home being at Mattoon and that the board would continue with the work. The grand lodge placed the matter in the hands of the trustees with full power and as it is stated that the majority of the board are in favor of the present location it is very unlikely that there will be any change. The trustees are already in possession of the land at Mattoon and the members of the board state that they will continue with the work of carrying out the original plans. Today the plans and specifications of the building will be looked over. It is expected the foundation will be laid this year.

The plans submitted by Mr. Hodgkin, the architect, are for a large building, 180 feet long and about 100 feet wide. The main part of the building is of yellow brick with red trimmings. The main part of the building is in the middle and on each side are two large wings. In the building will be offices, dining rooms, kitchen, etc., and sleeping rooms for the unmarried men and those who are unable to live in cottages. The building if erected according to the plans submitted will be a very handsome structure.

ALMOST A RUNAWAY.

A Scared Team on North Main Street Does Damage at the Johnson Bakery.

This forenoon a team was passing in front of Johnson's bakery on North Main street when the horses took fright at an approaching car. The horses were not accustomed to such things and they whirled around for a run, tipping over the buggy and throwing the occupants out, injuring a small boy on the back of his head. The driver held on to the lines and prevented a runaway. The occupants of the rig were Edward Mowry, a tenant on the I. R. Mills farm near Casner, Mr. Mowry's little boy, and a young man named Gleason. All three were spilled out, the top of the buggy was wrecked, and the horses collided with the front of the Johnson bakery, smashing in the street door, besides causing other damage at the Crutcher's restaurant. Mr. Johnson made an effort to get Farmer Mowry to pay all damages at once, but Mr. Mowry told the baker to wait until he looked after his boy first. The little fellow had an ugly bruise on the back of his head and it was bleeding. Nobody could tell at the time who badly the boy was injured. Mr. Mowry had been dragged half way across the street in the dirt, his clothes were soiled and he was alarmed about the condition of his son. He was in no mood then to talk about paying any damages. He thought that somebody ought to reimburse him for the damage to his rig and his son, but he told Mr. Johnson not to be in too big a hurry, that he would come around and see him later he had consulted with a lawyer. It was the second accident Mr. Mowry had been in and he seemed to know what to do. He was not going to be pushed into paying out money on the spot, neither was he going to neglect his son, from whose eyes the tears were streaming. The boy was not seriously hurt. There will be a settlement all round.

A STATEMENT FROM REV. HALL.

Does Not Own the Residence on W. Eldorado Street—It Went Down in the Roddy-Eichinger Failure—Has Been Paying Rent for Nearly a Year.

Editor Republican.—Since returning from my eight weeks vacation, I find that the liar has been abroad in Decatur, and as usual made me the victim of his devilish stories. It has been peddled about that the Tabernacle pastor is a dishonest man in that he is living in a house for which he refuses to pay. As Decatur is a business town, any reflection upon one's financial integrity here is injurious to his standing, and right well do my enemies know it. The truth in this matter is this: Three years ago Frank Roddy, who was then an active member of my church and apparently one of the best friends I had, erected a handsome residence for me at 346 West Eldorado street, for which I was to pay \$50 down and \$50 a month until the whole was paid, \$4800. Knowing nothing whatever about real estate business, I never consulted the county records, taking Frank's word for it that the title was clear, and everything all right. I paid the \$50 down and signed 91 notes for the balance, payable at the office of Jess Leforges & Son. I accepted a bond for a deed. Things moved along merrily for a few months, when my church got behind with me on salary several hundred dollars, and I got behind with Roddy. He began to press me, and I began to investigate. Imagine my surprise when I found that the place had been mortgaged for \$3700—really all it was worth—and there was no assurance whatever of my ever getting what I was trying to pay for. About this time Roddy failed and the property fell into the hands of the Elkhing-Jack Rice trust, where it stands today, a receiver having been appointed to collect rents while the dispute is pending. The Building and Loan association practically owns it, and to this firm the rent goes. For nearly a year I have been paying \$25 a month rent. I have no more claim on the house than the man in the moon. After paying \$500 on the original contract, I ceased for good and sufficient reasons. No business man in Decatur can blame me for refusing to put money in a ship that had already sunk. The notes—plain notes of hand that no real friend should ever have allowed me to sign—were turned over by Roddy to some of his many creditors as a sort of cheap collateral. I understand, and some of the parties holding these notes have sued me on them. I have not paid a cent on them, nor do I intend to do so. I consider that any man who would be a subject for the fool-killer's consideration. The notes read "for value received." I paid well for all the value I ever received while Roddy was solvent. I do not now propose to pay outside parties a penny for something I never received, nor ever can receive. So much for my dishonesty.

I would like to add that when our church trouble was at its hottest 15 months ago word was brought to me that if I would resign and leave the city those notes would cause me no more trouble. The proposition made me more indignant if possible than I had been before. Not in the habit of being purchased, nor driven, nor coaxed into doing something my judgment could not approve, I simply remained at my post, where I still stand, and expect to stand till the cows come home. If there is not a literal lake of fire and brimstone there really ought to be for some of the wilful fabricators with which this city is infested. Geo. F. Hall.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Bob Stewart is Unable to Tell How He was Injured Yesterday—Was Seriously Hurt.

It is still a mystery as to how Bob Stewart was injured yesterday. He rented a wheel yesterday from Paul Hickisch and went out the East William street road for a ride. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon one of the Chappell boys found Stewart in a semi-conscious condition at the side of the road. A badly broken wheel was found near by. He was unable to tell how he was hurt. He was taken to his home and Dr. McLean and Dr. H. M. Wood were called to attend him. Today he was able to talk at times but he said that he could remember nothing of the accident and did not know how he came to be hurt. His face is badly swollen on one side and the physicians think that he is suffering with concussion of the brain. No one seems to know anything of the accident. The rented wheel which was taken out by Stewart could not be found and nothing was known of it excepting that the Chappell boy saw it in the road. When Stewart entirely regains his consciousness he will probably be able to tell something about the accident.

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